

House Resolution No. 17

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Matthew Blackwood of Liberty, Missouri, was found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completion of all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

Whereas, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 214, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved repairing a roof at Immacolata Manor; and

Whereas, during his seven years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn forty-one merit badges and the Ad Altare Dei award; and

Whereas, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Historian, Patrol Leader, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, the son of Bill and Mary Blackwood, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a Packard High Adventure trip; and

Whereas, Matthew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Matthew Blackwood for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Matthew Blackwood.

Offered by _____
Representative Tim Flook
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 17, adopted January 5, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker